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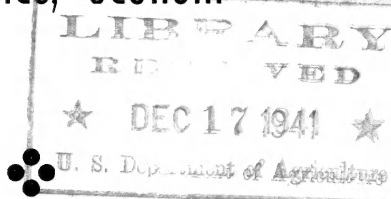
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# S. D. COLEMAN NURSERIES

FORT GAINES, GEORGIA



Phone 129



*Listing of  
Coleman's Conditioned  
or Root Pruned  
Camellias*

A plant with a good root system will give results. Try them either in green house or open ground and watch results.

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*Landscape Nurserymen*

PHONE 129

FT. GAINES, GA.

**A Very Large Collection of Ornamental Plants  
For The South**

**GROWERS OF FINE CAMELLIAS**

We also graft, collect and condition plants. Most grafts are put on six to twelve year stocks. However, we will graft some of the rare and slow growers to young thrifty growers this season.

We have many varieties we do not list. Will take future orders.

## **TERMS OF BUSINESS CASH**

In most cases we deliver and plant, that is, in the territory that our truck makes, and in quantities sufficient for a trip. Otherwise plants are shipped as desired by the customer and at customer's expense.

We pride ourselves on the healthy, vigorous plants that we grow. We are very careful not to send out plants that are not cared for properly for transplanting. These plants are prepared for your benefit. **WE DO NOT GUARANTEE PLANTS TO LIVE OR GROW AFTER LEAVING OUR HANDS.**

We are always glad for you to visit the nursery.

We have possibly over two hundred and fifty varieties of Camellias—something like thirty thousand plants. We add new varieties each season. These plants are tried out before offering for sale.

**This catalog includes only a partial list of our plants. If the variety you wish is not listed here, write us for information concerning it, as we will very likely have it.**

We are trying at all times to correct names on Camellias, but are afraid it will be some time before this is completed. We will as yet have to go by description and use the more familiar names.

## COLEMAN'S FINE CAMELLIAS

### Group No. A-1 Camellia Japonicas

#### PRICES A-1 CAMELLIAS

8-12 in. ....	\$ .75	30-36 in. ....	5.00
12-15 in. ....	1.25	36-40 in. ....	6.00
15-18 in. ....	2.00	40-48 in. ....	\$7.50 to \$10.00
18-24 in. ....	2.50	4-5 ft. ....	\$10.00 to \$12.00
24-30 in. ....	3.50		and Up

**A. J. Downing**—Semi-double beautiful shade of red with stamen in center. Semi-erect. Very scarce. Foliage very dark green. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Americana**—Plena type. Pink with white stripes. Very pretty. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Chandeleri Elegans**—Large peony type flowers. Variegated pink and white petals with stamens mixed in center. Very large, sometimes measuring seven and one-half inches across. The finest of all variegated plants. Available in all sizes.

**Honneur de Amerique**—Very large, peony type, soft rose pink, showing white flakes, compact grower. Heavy bloomer. Very outstanding. Available in all sizes.

**Prof. C. S. Sargent**—A large round, peony type of deep velvet red, many petals making up the flower. A very desirable variety. Will stand full sun and is a heavy bloomer. Available in all sizes up to 7 feet.

**Glori de Nantese**—Rose pink, large semi-double petals twisted in center, large dark green leaves. Upright grower, making a very pretty plant. Available in all sizes.

**Celtic Rosea** (Semi Double Blush)—Semi-double with stamens in center. Very outstanding as it has the same delicate color, white, pink blush, as "Lady Humes Blush". Available 28-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Sweeti Vera**—Large, loose, peony form flower, flesh pink, streaked with rose, dull green foliage, slow growth, mid-season bloomer. Sometimes known as "Duc de Orleans". Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Rubra Plena**—Plena type, same as Alba Plena, only red flowers. Same size, open upright grower, heavy green leaves coming to point. Scarce. Available all sizes up to 7 feet.

**Lady Marian**—Large double, plena type, bright pink, large rounded foliage, fast upright grower. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**French Variegated**—Very much like Lady Marian only blotched with white. Thrifty grower, large foliage. One most admired as show plant. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Monarch**—Peoniform, deep pink, often spotted white, one of the most handsome of the late Camellias. Measures 6 inches across. Available all sizes up to 5 feet.

**Pink Perfection**—Medium to small size, delicate shell pink. Small petals, heavy bloomer, upright grower. Every garden should have this variety. Available all sizes.

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**Prince Eugene Napoleon**—Large cherry-red, full double, slightly incurved petals, long stem, free bloomer, upright growth. One of our best for cut flowers. Available 18-24 in. up to 5 ft.

**Tri-Color Seiboldi**—A variety producing an abundance of blooms measuring about 4 inches across. Colors ranging from cherry-red to white, striped flowers predominate. Circle of stamens in center. Available 30-36 in., 36-40 in.

**Herme**—Large, semi-double pink and white variegated, slightly fragrant, column type grower with long narrow leaves, and a heavy bloomer. Available 28-30 in., 30-36 in., 36-40 in.

**Enrico Betoni**—Large clear Salmon pink flowers with several rows of large petals, then stamens mixed with petals, finished with more petals to center. Very pretty and outstanding, fast upright grower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 feet.

**Prince Albert**—Loose peony, pink and white and a wide variation of color combinations. Rapid pyramidal growth. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 feet.

**Kellingtonia**—Orange red with stripes or blotches of white, open peony type. Always blooms heavy and extra good foliage. Available 15-18 in., 18-24 in.

**Madam Streakloff (Concordia)**—Very double light pink, lightly lined with a rose pink, with occasional white and crimson. Stiff upright grower. One of our best sellers. Available all sizes up to 5 feet.

**Lady de Sumeres**—An excellent garden variety, producing large semi-double blossoms with three rows of petals, cherry-red and white, prolific bloomer. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 4 to 5 feet.

**Mrs. Lourman**—Large double, imbricated deep pink to light pink, marbled white. Dark green foliage. Good bloomer. Available 24-30 inches.

**Empress of India**—Beautiful peony type, Salmon pink. Very outstanding as plant gets older. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Sophia**—Similar to Chandeleri Elegans, only more cup shape. Pink and white splotted. Weeping plant. Available 24-30 in, 30-36 in.

**Imbricator Rubra Plena**—Very large, deep green leaves, red plena type, fast grower, free bloomer, upright grower. Available 18-24 in., to 4 to 5 ft.

**Sponge**—Very much like Prof. Sargent only with white splotches. Slower growth. Available 24-30 in.

**Cliviana**—Light pink peoniform. Large flower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Brown's Red**—One of the darkest red Camellias. Slow growth, dark leaves. Very pretty flowers. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Candidissima (Louise Centrouni)**—Free-blooming pure white, double, late, of compact habit. Introduced into England in 1816, but still one of the best in its color. Available 18-24 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Harlequin**—Variegated white and pink, with full double, peony like flowers. Available 2 to 3 ft.

**Madonna**—Flesh color, sometimes spotted with darker shade. Very pretty. Available 30-36 in.

**Mathilda**—Double imbricated, deep pink. Available 18-24 in., 30-36 in.

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#### PRICES FOR NUMBER 1

8-12 in. B&B .....	\$ .65	30-36 in. B&B .....	6.00
12-15 in. B&B .....	1.00	36-40 in. B&B .....	7.50
15-18 in. B&B .....	1.25	40-48 in. B&B .....	8.50
18-24 in. B&B .....	2.00	4 to 5 ft. B&B .....	10.00
24-30 in. B&B .....	3.00	Up	

**Mrs. Abby Wilder**—White peony type, some showing pink and some solid white with pink flecks. Foliage slick light green, long and narrow. Fast upright grower. Available 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Lillii**—Double imbricated, with pink and white. Available 24-30 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Jarvis Red**—Semi-double, one of the deepest reds with yellow stamens. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Duke de Bretagne**—Deep pink, full double to semi-double, large heavy leaves. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Standard**—Double imbricated pink and white, upright growth and very pretty. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Sangdon**—Salmon pink, pink perfection type with stamens in center. Fast grower. Compact type. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Imbricata**—Very double red, sometimes two or three centers. Very large, dark green foliage. In some plants foliage variegated. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Meigs Variegated**—Large double, light rose pink, often splotted with white. Fast grower. Profuse bloomer. Available in all sizes.

**Dixie**—Rose pink, same as Pink Perfection. Very heavy bloomer and compact plant. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Varibillis**—Sometimes known as "Marie Louise". Semi-double to peoniform, pink and white in combination and solid colors. Available 30-36 in., 3 to 4 feet.

**Therese Mossine**—Full double when fully open, showing some stamens in center. Very light pink of very soft texture. Very pretty. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Countess of Orkney**—Double white with pink stripes, occasionally solid pink flower. Available 12-18 in., 18-24 in., 30-36 in.

**Carnation**—Carnation form, bright red, late bloomer. Long narrow foliage. Available 12-18 in., 18-24 in., 30-36 in.

**Althea Flora**—Rich pink, showing orange stamen, beautiful. Very compact grower, dark green, medium foliage. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Alba Plena Nova**—White plena type, later bloomer and smaller flowers than Alba Plena. Large leaves. Hard to propagate. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Arnoldo de Bresia**—Imbricated deep rose, base tipped. Available 24-30 in.

**Lady Alice**—Deep pink Carnation type. Available 18-24 in.

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**Rose Emory**—A very prolific variety producing medium rose-red blossoms, sometimes peony flowered. Late bloomer, good grower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Wilderi**—Double imbricated, rose pink. Late, very satisfactory. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Mathotiana Alba**—Good size, very double white with large, light colorful leaves, a good hot-house variety. Available 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Rose Mary**—Deep rose double, medium size, similar to Dixie but more upright. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in.

**Noblissima**—An excellent ball type white Camellia, with yellow stamens, intermixed with the petals, begins blooming very early. It is an upright grower. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Gaiety**—Plena type, red and white blotches, showing yellow stamens. Foliage round, deep green. Flowers corsage type. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 feet.

**Austil Pink**—Semi-double rose pink stamens often mixed with smaller petals in center. Light green foliage. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Bonomiana**—Double, imbricated pink and white. mid-season bloomer. Available 24-30 in.

**Dorsii**—Medium flower, semi-double to double. Yellow stamen when fully open. Most admirable, bright red, early and free bloomer. Available 18-24 in.

## Rare Gold Medal Camellia Japonicas

### PRICES FOR GOLD MEDAL

8-12 in. B&B .....	\$2.00	24-30 in. B&B .....	5.00
12-15 in. B&B .....	2.50	30-36 in. B&B .....	6.50
15-18 in. B&B .....	3.00	3 to 4 ft. B&B.....	8.00
18-24 in. B&B .....	4.00		

**Lady Humes Blush**—A medium size, full double flower of beautiful shade of blush pink or white with blush pink. Very difficult to propagate. Available 18-24 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Gov. Mouton**—Late flowering peony form, deep red marbled white, medium growth, dark pointed leaves. Very much admired. Available 12-18 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 36-40 in.

**Ill Cygno**—Double Imbricated white. Available 18-24 in.

**Mathotiana Rubra (Purple Dawn)**—Very deep pink, sometimes edges turning purple. Open full double, showing stamens when fully open. Large sizes very scarce. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in., 36-40 in., 4 to 5 ft.

**Fanny Bolis**—Big red flowers blotched with white with enormous petals loosely arranged, six inches across and a beauty. Large foliage. Available 18-24 in., 30-36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Kumasaka**—Deep pink petals, beautifully veined. Double irregular form showing stamens. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Otome**—A large shell pink similar in color to Pink Perfection, but larger flower. Tall, upright



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growth. Mid-season bloomer. Available 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Chandeleri Pink**—Large peony type flowers, petals and stamens mixed in center, very large. Very scarce. Available 12-14 in., 36 in., 3 to 4 ft.

**Debutante** (Sara C. Hostic)—Peoniform, delicate pale pink. Early bloomer and fast grower. Available 18-24 in., 24-30 in., 30-36 in.

**Raining Sun**—Semi-double beautiful shade of red with stamen in center. Semi-erect. Very scarce. Foliage dark green. Available 24-30 in.

**Victor Emanuel**—A beautiful variety. Very scarce, dark ruby red, brilliant in color. Medium green foliage. Mid-season bloomer. Available 28-30 in., 24-30 in., also in grafted plants.

**White Otome**—This variety has rose bud center before opening and then showing stamen in center. Very rare. Available 12-18 in., 18-24 in., 36 in.

## GRAFTS

**Akebono**—A semi-double Salmon pink flower. Mid-season flowering. Grafts on 10 year stock.

**Alba Superba**—Semi-double white form with shown stamens in center of flower. Free bloomer. Vigorous growth. Grafts on 12 year stock.

**Debutante**—Light pink, peony form. Light green foliage, fast growth, early flowering. Grafts 8 year plants.

**El Lumento**—Imbricated deep pink mottled white. Very long laurel-like foliage. Grafts on 8 year stock.

**Kumasaka**—Large rose pink, peony flower with stamens. Grafts on 7 to 8 year stock. Grafts on 6 year plants, 2 year grafts.

**Lady Humes Blush**—A medium size full double flower, of blush pink. Grafts 7 year stock. 2 year grafts.

**Nagasaki**—Semi-double rose pink flowers spotted with white, with golden stamens. Grafts 7 year stock. Grafts 10 year stock.

**Pink Herme**—Same as Herme, only solid pink. Grafts on 7 year stock, also 12 year stock.

**Purity**—A very fine white Camellia. Large double flowers. Grafts 12 year stock, 2 year grafts.

**C. M. Hovey**—A full double, dark red flower, flecked with white. Grafts 7 year stock, 2 year grafts.

**Fanny Bolis**—Very large, semi-double dark red variety, variegated with white, having golden stamens in center. Large dark foliage. Grafts on 6 year stock. 2 year grafts.

**Lady Sumerez**—An excellent variety of cherry-red, producing large semi-double blossoms with three rows of petals. Grafts on 6 year stock, 2 year grafts.

**Cliviana**—Light pink peoniform. Large beautiful flowers. Grafts 7 year stock. 2 year grafts.

**Victor Emanuel**—Ruby red. Very scarce and much admired. Grafts 7 to 8 year plants, 2 year grafts. Grafts 12 year stock.

**Mrs. Fritz Saunders**—White crepe like petals, semi-double stamens in center. Grafts 6 year stock, 7 year stock and 12 year stock.

## The First Care Of CAMELLIA JAPONICAS

Plant them in a good rich, well-drained soil. If your soil is not rich, then it should be prepared after planting if more convenient, by adding a liberal supply of muck—that is, a black deposit found in bottoms where ponds have been drained off, also found in deposits over the country. If this is not available, the top soil from under oak trees, or any good well-rotted leaf mold. Use liberal amount of dairy or barnyard fertilizer, mixed with this soil. Plant the Camellia shallow so that the crown roots are near the surface, do not mound to get drainage, this covers the root system too deep and retards the growth of the plant, sometimes killing the plant. Do not leave hole around plant for watering as you may forget to fill this in, and if water should stand it is bad on the root system. It is better to wet the ground evenly with a slow spray over a long period. The foliage and bark wet this way in dry weather is very beneficial to the plant. Do not remove burlap from around ball, plant as it is. Keep well-mulched during summer months, cane pummings is best, leaves, old hay, or any good mulch, but it is best to use a ground cover to conserve moisture and keep the ground from hardening under plant. It is best not to cultivate Camellias as the root system is near the surface.

I believe to remove the mulch during winter months is best.

Start spraying with Volck in the early spring to check scale pests. Spray with Bordeaux to check Formoposis blight. The two sprays can be mixed by following directions on Volck package. I find it best not to wait to find wilt or limbs dying to spray.

For aphids use Black Leaf Forty, adding a little soap to solution. It is best not to use oil sprays during winter months.

It is best to plant in partial shade or to cover with lath or Spanish Moss for the first two summers when planted in the open. You can take this off after the first heavy frost about the first of December. Watch to keep the foliage from blistering, if taken off too early.

The best plant food each spring, use liberal amount of mixture of cottonseed meal and acid phosphate, hundred pounds of cottonseed meal to fifty pounds of acid phosphate, well mixed. I also use Vigoro—this is best applied in several applications not later than the middle of July.

We find that the root system is the most important part of the plant. A good root system will throw off more troubles and give better results than any other system yet worked out. Conditioned plants are plants that have well-developed root systems. They are plants that have been root pruned several times, according to the age of the plant. We root prune young plants every year. As they grow older we move them every other year. By the time they are sold they have developed a root system that will give results, when planted.